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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 5, 1999

APPLICATION OF

UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC990025

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity
to provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On June 25, 1999, UniDial Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("UniDial" or "Applicant"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. By Order dated July 16, 1999, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to analyze the reasonableness of the application and to file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to UniDial's application.

On September 17, 1999, the Staff Report was filed. The Staff stated that UniDial's application was in compliance with 20 VAC 5-400-180, the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules").

A hearing was conducted on September 28, 1999. UniDial provided proof of notice and service as directed by the Commission's July 16, 1999, Order. At the hearing, the proof of notice and service, the application and accompanying exhibits, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

NOW, having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that UniDial should be granted a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) UniDial Communications of Virginia, Inc., hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-462, to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. This certificate is granted subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) UniDial shall file tariffs with the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Since there is nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be and hereby is dismissed.